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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GAO OFFICIALS ON F-16 PROGRAM AND FUTURE  
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

REF: STATE 169116

1. WITH REFERENCE TO LAST PARAGRAPH REFTTEL, THE GAO HAS  
INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT MR. J. H. STOLAROW, DIRECTOR,  
PROCUREMENT AND SYSTEMS ACQUISITION DIVISION AND MR. ELIAS  
M. KALLIS, AUDIT MANAGER, GAO/WASHINGTON, WILL ATTEND  
MEETINGS TO BE HELD AUGUST 30-31 IN BRUSSELS WITH REPS OF  
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THE EUROPEAN NATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE F-16 AIRCRAFT  
PROGRAM. THIS TWO-DAY MEETING MAY BE ADJUSTED AS PLANS  
ARE FINALIZED.

2. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS VISIT, MR. STOLAROW PLANS TO  
VISIT THE AIR FORCE F-16 EUROPEAN PROGRAM OFFICE, F-16  
CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MAJOR EUROPEAN F-16

MANUFACTURERS.

3. NO HOTEL RESERVATIONS OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.

4. MESSRS. STOLAROW AND KALLIS HOLD CURRENT TOP SECRET AND  
NATO COSMIC SECURITY CLEARANCE.

4. GAO TEAM WILL BE GLAD TO BRIEF EMBASSY ON MEETINGS, IF  
DESIRED. CHRISTOPHER

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